



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005
Committee Statement
LB 266

Hearing Date: February 2, 2005

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Howard, Aguilar, Bourne, Byars, Connealy, Cornett, Kruse, Loudon, Preister, Price, Raikes, Schimek, Stuhr, Thompson)

Title: Change requirements for establishing child welfare caseloads

Roll Call Vote – Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7 Yes Senator Jensen, Byars, Cunningham, Erdman, Johnson, Stuthman and Howard

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents:

Senator Howard
Meredith Metcalf

Will Varicak
Deborah Schriner
Laurie Hultgren
Danielle Nantkes

Carol Stitt
Joe Schoettle
Paul Mommens

Representing:

Introducer
National Association of Social Workers,
Nebraska Chapter
Nebraska Association of Public Employees
Nebraska Association of Public Employees
Nebraska Association of Public Employees
Nebraska Appleseed Center for the Law and the
Public Interest
Foster Care Review Board
Self
Self

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 266 amends section 68-1207 relating to child welfare caseload standards established by the Director of Health and Human Services. In

establishing such standards, the bill requires the director to consider the Legislature's goal that such caseloads do not exceed by more than two cases the workload standards recommended by the Child Welfare League of America.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson